

## CRASH OF TRAINS INJURES EIGHTEEN

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Fire Breaks Out and the Manholes for Ten Blocks Belch Forth Flames.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Three collisions of subway and surface cars today injured eighteen persons, two of whom were reported as being fatally hurt.

Four persons were injured in a crash between subway trains at 142d street and Lexington avenue. The subway was blocked and tens of thousands of persons were delayed on their way to work.

Six persons were the victims of a collision between surface cars in the center of the 145th street bridge over the Harlem river. One car that had been struck, deserted by crew and passengers and not held by its brake, then shot down the incline of the bridge and crashed into another trolley car at the end of the bridge. Eight persons were taken to hospitals as the result of this accident.

Worst Congestion in City's History.

The traffic congestion that followed the collision in the subway was the worst in the history of the city. At several stations more than 5,000 persons crowded on the platforms, and those nearest the rails were forced entirely off, and, in some cases, walked along the tracks between stations in perilous proximity to the deadly third rail.

Surface cars were crowded till passengers sat in the windows. Milk wagons, trucks and delivery carts of all descriptions were lined by the thousands waiting to get downtown, and a steady stream of these vehicles, laden to overflowing with men and women, rolled south through the thoroughfares during the early forenoon.

Adding to the difficulties of the situation was the fact that the subway cars, when the trains crashed, for ten blocks along Lenox avenue every manhole belched billows of black smoke, and the flames tried to fight the blaze by placing their ground through these thirty-inch openings, but made little headway. The underground fire raged fiercely for more than two hours.

Blaze in Elevated Train.

The day's chapter of transportation mishaps also included the elevated service. The last car of a seven-car elevated train at 3d avenue and 62d street caught fire. There was a panic among the passengers, three women were injured and traffic was blocked for nearly an hour.

## ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN SPEECH

Tells Columbus, Ohio, Audience to Support Progressive Party in Stand Against Saloon.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 29.—To an audience that filled Memorial Hall and overflowed into the streets for nearly a block away in every direction, Col. Theodore Roosevelt last night denounced the liquor traffic and urged the voters to support the progressive party in its stand against the anti-prohibition and the repeal of the so-called "liberal" laws in this state.

He asserted that the democratic party in Ohio was in league with the liquor interests in the present state campaign and charged the republican party with attempting to curry favor with both the "wets and the dries."

Speaking from the same platform with Col. Roosevelt, James R. Garfield, progressive nominee for governor, called upon Frank B. Willis, the republican nominee for governor, to join him on the stump in advocacy of the prohibition amendment to be voted on in November.

Mr. Garfield asserted that the republican nominee, while professing to be a dry advocate, had been strangely silent upon the subject of prohibition. In all of their addresses Col. Roosevelt, Mr. Garfield and A. L. Garford, progressive nominee for senator, appealed to the voters to give their support to the progressive party, "the only party that has had the courage to take a stand against the liquor traffic."

Col. Roosevelt did not declare specifically his advocacy of state-wide prohibition, but he denounced the liquor traffic and especially condemned its alleged alliances with the democratic and republican parties.

HUGO REISINGER IS DEAD.

Famous New York Art Collector Succumbs in Germany.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Word has been received of the death last Saturday night of Hugo Reisinger of New York city, at Langen Schwalbach, Germany. Mr. Reisinger was well known as an art collector and for his efforts during many years to create a better understanding between the United States and Germany. He was born at Wiesbaden, Germany, in 1856.

Mr. Reisinger left New York in April of this year for London as honorary commissioner to the Anglo-American exposition held in that city, his special work being the arranging for the American art section. From London he went to Germany, intending to return to New York early in the present month, but was delayed by reason of the war.

At the time of his death his wife was with him. The body will be brought home for burial as soon as arrangements can be made for transportation.

Quebec Reports Fall of Snow.

QUEBEC, September 29.—The first snow of the season here fell yesterday.

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## PAINTS FISH GILLS RED TO FRESHEN APPEARANCE

Colored Man Arrested, But Police Are Unable to Find a Law to Prosecute Him.

Sam Butler, a colored fish vender, conceived the idea of coloring the gills of his fish in order to give them a fresh appearance, and this morning the possession of such fish resulted in his arrest by Detective Kleindienst of the fourth precinct.

When Sam reached the police station and was hauled before Desk Sgt. Solters the latter inquired what charge he should record against him, and the detective said he was willing to confess that he did not know, and so Sam was merely booked as being "held for investigation."

Sam admitted having colored the gills of the fish he had for sale. He explained that when the fish are fed their gills bleed and give them the appearance of being unwell, and when so many of his customers objected to buying them in that condition he thought he would change the appearance of his supply.

Soaking a piece of red paper in water, Sam said he obtained a coloring solution which he applied to the gills with a brush. The solution gave the gills an entirely different appearance, and he was satisfied that his business would improve.

Detective Kleindienst arrested him before he had sold any of the fish, however, and took him to the station. The fish Sam had in his possession were found, the police stated, and no law was found under which he could be prosecuted. It is probable that Sam will regain his liberty before the fish spoil, and he will be advised to wash the coloring matter from the fish before he disposes of them.

HATCHET USED TO KILL  
PRETTY MISSION GIRL

Three Clues May Lead to Slayer of Miss Vinnie L. Brecker; Two Arrests Made.

AKRON, Ohio, September 29.—Three clues were being followed today by the police in an effort to run down the slayer of Miss Vinnie L. Brecker, twenty-two years old, a pretty Akron girl murdered yesterday afternoon, when her head was literally hacked to pieces by a hatchet in the hands of an unknown assailant.

A long wooden weapon in the shape of a tomahawk, which had been used by the murderer, before he attacked Miss Brecker with a hatchet, a note, unaddressed and unsigned, reading: "Didn't you recognize me last night?" and another bit of scribbling on a piece of cardboard are the clues that may lead to the identity of the slayer.

There were five deep gashes inflicted in the murdered girl's head. One finger had been severed from her hand and her shoulders and back were a mass of cuts and bruises.

Two arrests have been made today in connection with the case, but, according to the police, it is not likely that the evidence will warrant holding either.

Miss Brecker had been interested in mission work in Akron and was widely known and respected. Two women who live on the second floor of the building in which the murder was committed, say neither of them heard screams or sounds of a struggle.

NEW YORK SUFFRAGISTS  
PLAN NOVEL CAMPAIGN

To Start From Two Points Friday for Rochester and Hold Meetings Along Route.

NEW YORK, September 29.—The pilgrimage of suffragists, which is to pick up delegations at every town and city while en route to Rochester, where the state suffrage convention will be held October 12, will start from two points at the east end of Long Island Friday.

Miss Rosalie Jones, who has led several suffrage marching expeditions from this city to Albany and Washington, will be commander-in-chief of the delegations of women who will travel to Rochester in automobiles.

The Long Island suffragists will assemble at Jamaica, Monday, where a mass meeting will be held. The women plan to join the New York city delegations Tuesday, when the tour to Rochester will begin.

Meetings will be held in every town along the route, and at certain points delegations have planned to join the pilgrimage.

Nine Kentucky Counties Vote "Dry"

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 29.—Nine of twelve Kentucky counties in which local option elections were held yesterday voted "dry," according to unofficial returns last night. Those counties voting to remain "wet" were Henderson, with a majority of 1,053; Fayette, 2,844; and Anderson, with 64.

Counties Davies, McCracken and Montgomery, Mason, Bell, Boone, Clark, Shelby, Bourbon and Scott. Three counties, Davies, McCracken and Christian, recently voted "wet."

Yesterday's election leaves 14 of 120 counties in the state "wet."

Slipping from the wharf at Baltimore a few minutes after the steamer R. S. Ford had docked, James W. Johnson, colored, a deck hand on the vessel, fell overboard and was drowned.

Albert Quade, a young farmer near Morganstown, St. Marys county, Md., was severely, if not fatally, wounded in a fight. Moses Owens, a brother of Vincent, was killed. James W. Johnson, colored, a deck hand on the vessel, fell overboard and was drowned.

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## NEW CHAPTERS OF RED CROSS FORMED

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The Star will receive, acknowledge and transmit to the American Red Cross contributions from the public toward the work to be undertaken by that organization in connection with the war abroad.

Joining actively in the campaign to promote the relief work undertaken in the vast war-stricken area of Europe, new chapters of the American National Red Cross are announced by the headquarters of that organization here as springing into being in a number of places throughout the United States.

One of the most active of these recently formed bodies is the chapter in Westchester county, N. Y., which, under direction of its chairman, Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter of Katonah, has organized more than thirty subcommittees to prosecute its work, and has already forwarded to Red Cross headquarters in Washington in the neighborhood of \$15,000 to swell the war relief fund.

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